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IN RE APPLICATION OF

SIMON DONNELLY ET AL.

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COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR USE FOR

THE SIZING OF PAPER

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed before or with the payment of the issue fee in response to the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability mailed on August 19, 2003.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows.